

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 2 as follows and cancel claim 8 without prejudice.

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) A folding portable communication unit which is composed of first and second cabinets and a hinge for so supporting said first and second cabinets that they are rotational around said hinge, comprising: first display/data-input means which displays a first information related to mobile telephone communication, inputs a first data related to said communication, and is situated on an obverse surface of said first and second cabinets, and second display/data-input means which displays a second information related to said mobile telephone communication, inputs a second data related to said communication, and is situated on a rear cover of said first or second cabinet, wherein said second information can be watched and said second data can be inputted by a user in case that said first and second cabinets are folded in a closed position,

said folding portable communication unit being operable to permit verbal telephone communication only in case that the first and second cabinets are in an open position, and

said folding portable communication unit further comprising a common display driver that drives the displays of both said first display/data-input means and said second display/data-input means.

3. (Original) The folding portable communication unit as defined in claim 2, wherein: said first and second cabinets include controlling functions, and are provided with

control means which decides whether input information is to be displayed on said first or second display/data-input means depending on a kind of said input information.

4. (Original) The folding portable communication unit as defined in claim 3, wherein: said control means is further provided with means for detecting whether said first and second cabinets are folded or not, and decides whether said input information is to be displayed on said first or second display/data-input means depending on a result of detection performed by said detecting means.

5. (Original) The folding portable communication unit as defined in claim 4, wherein: said control means displays said input information on said second display/data-input means, when it is detected that said first and second cabinets are folded.

6. (Original) The folding portable communication unit as defined in claim 3, wherein: said input information is displayed on said first display/data-input means in case that said input information is pictorial information.

7. (Original) The folding portable communication unit as defined in claim 3, wherein: said control means further comprises means for displaying said input information on said second display/data-input means in accordance with of instruction of said user.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Previously Presented) The folding portable communication unit as defined in claim 2, wherein the folding portable communication unit functions as a telephone when said portable communication unit is not folded, and is operable to perform a display for a message function when said portable communication unit is folded.